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In re Application of: Dobmeier, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/695,123  
Filed: 10/28/2003  
Group Art Unit: 3744  
Examiner:  
For: EXPANSION DEVICE WITH LOW REFRIGERANT  
CHARGE MONITORING

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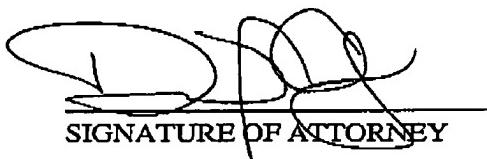
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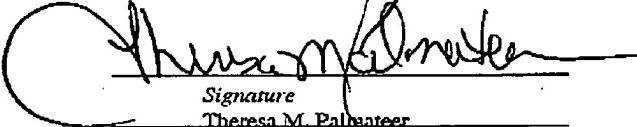
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